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upon that vessel during the trip over was
not "one grand, sweet song." If it were,
there were also "squalls" of the baby
variety. To accept the officer's story the
future commanding generals of the U.S.
Army, and their consorts, were decidedly
in the majority aboard the vessel, and the
transport was run with a proper eye to the
future and keeping "all's well" with the
coming Grants, and Lees, and Sheridans.
He says that part of the log which he kept
(here published for the edification of a
bachelor public) falling into the hands of
four mothers of the cherubim and seraphim,
four distinct attempts were made upon his
life, and he had to resign his pen and paper
at Honolulu. Last foul murder should be
done by Lady Macbeth's hands within the
fair gates of Manila, his name is scrupu-
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five coaches carrying nuns, train of four

freight cars carrying mail, train of four

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Hongkong, May 22, 1907. 907

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NO. 38, CAINE ROAD; 2ND FLOOR,
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GREENHOF, GARDEN ROAD, Kow-
loon, Redecorated, Electric Light, Tennis
Court.
No. 1, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD,
Kowloon.
Apply to
LEIGH & ORANGE,
1, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, February 19, 1907. 25

TO LET.

NO. 8, GRANVILLE AVENUE,
Kowloon.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 27, 1907. 490

TO LET.

NO. 143, PEAK, MAGAZINE GAR. A
5-Roomed House. Low Rental.
Apply to
AHMET RUMJAHN,
3, Pedder Street.
Hongkong, April 20, 1907. 722

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2 SEMI-ATTACHED HOUSES, Nos.
126 and 130, MACDONNELL ROAD,
Each with 7 Rooms, Bath-Rooms, Kitchen,
Servants' Quarters and Tennis Court.
Apply to
CHUNG CHI NAM,
YAN ON & F. Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 1, 1907. 381

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, No. 11,
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Kowloon.
Apply on the PREMISES.
Hongkong, May 11, 1907. 862

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WELLBURN, No. 81, Peak. 6 Rooms
and Tennis Court.
No. 4, ALBANY, Furnished or Unfur-
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Apply to
LINDSEY & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 1718

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Hongkong, April 28, 1907. 769

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NOS. 8 and 4, OBSERVATORY VIL-
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Tennis Court and Electric Lights.
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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 621

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FURNISHED HOUSE, at KOWLOON.
For particulars, apply to
G. P. LAMBERT,
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Hongkong, April 23, 1907. 728

TO LET.

NO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
61, POTTINGER STREET. Imme-
diate Possession.
Apply to
ARRATTON V. APCAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street.
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TO LET.

A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG
ROAD.
OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and
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GODOWNS on PRAYA EAST.
A HOUSE in OLIFTON GARDENS
Conduit Road.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 24

TO LET.

NO. 101, MOUNT GOUGH, The Peak.
From April next.
Apply to
J. HASTINGS,
38, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 8, 1907. 263

To Let.

TO LET.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
2 LARGE COOL and AIRY ROOMS
with VERANDAH and BATH-ROOM.
FINE VIEW of HARBOUR and PEAK.
5 minutes from Clock Tower.
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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, May 3, 1907. 806

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OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD-
INGS.
Apply to
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, April 23, 1907. 730

TO LET.

TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES, at
PRAYA EAST, near East Point.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, January 3, 1907. 18

TO LET.

HARPERVILLE, GARDEN ROAD,
6 Rooms with Tennis Court and
detached Servants' Quarters. Possession
from 1st Jan., 1907.
Apply to
PERCY SMITH & SETH,
Accountants, Auditors, &c.,
5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, January 18, 1906. 21

TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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Hongkong, May 1, 1906. 20

TO LET.

QUARNDON, The Peak; Furnished
or Unfurnished.
Apply, by letter, to B. HEMMINGS,
c/o HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 613

TO LET.

NO. 1, WEST END TERRACE, SHA-
NHEI, CANTON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 19

TO LET ON LEASE.

FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1907.
NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLY-
WOOD ROAD.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, SUN WAI LANE.
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ARRATTON V. APCAR & CO.,
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Hongkong, October 24, 1906. 27

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IMMEDIATELY the spacious premises
on the Ground Floor of No. 2,
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lost three men in rescue, but owner
of rooster is much comforted by its re-
covery. Nurse-maids reported and Officer-
Navigator, for allowing ship to get in
trough of sea, and causing a child to
bruise his shin on hatchway. Had him
kneaded and put in brig on bread
and water for six days. Road log at 11.00
a.m. Distance 188.4. At 11.05 a.m. changed
course to S. 44 W. At 11.20 passed
U.S.S. "Cockroach" and torpedo-des-
troyer "Woodtick" outward bound. Con-
fiscated quails belonging to game of deck
quills for use as toothbrush rings; have
evolved a plan to give each child a state-
room to himself, by putting six bachelor
lieutenants into a state-room instead of
three, they sleeping "watch and watch."
i.e., four hours in bed and four hours on
deck.

Sunday, March 10th, 1907.

Hymns as follows: Orison, "To
Morning." Children's voices (three and
under class) 4.00 a.m. Chant "Wa-a-a-
a-h, Ya-a-a-a-h, take yer finger out of
me," same, 5.20 a.m. At 6.20 a.m. swung
ship for deviation on a flock of sea gulls—
error of compass 3.23° E. With children
would wear brass instead of steel safety
pins.

At 9.17 a.m. towed Lieutenant—
(bachelor) from taffrail for one hour for
refusing to permit two babies to play with
his watch.

At 10.41 a.m. threw overboard sixty-
eight kegs salt pork to make stowage room
for baby carriages and caskets.
President of Mother's Association
demanded that ship's course be changed,
as present course causes ship to pitch and
prevents some of the children's games from
being played. Accordingly at 11.52 a.m.
changed course to S. 18 W., which will
eventually land us in the New Hebrides.

Gave directions to fit up smoking room as
aft nursery, and posted orders excluding
all but ladies and children.
At 9.02 p.m. passed and spoke U.S.A.T.
"Sherman" bound in, with light passenger
list, viz., 42 ladies, 102 children, 51 nurse-
maids, 71 clerks, Insular Government
Service, 5 newspaper correspondents, 1
private of the Hospital Corps. Submitted
recommendation to the Quartermaster-
General to change title "Army" Transport
Service, which designation is an absurdity
so profound as to 'stun the brain of an
idiot.

The English Channel is nowhere more
than 900 ft. deep, the Irish Sea is 2,130
ft.

Portions of the service at the Church
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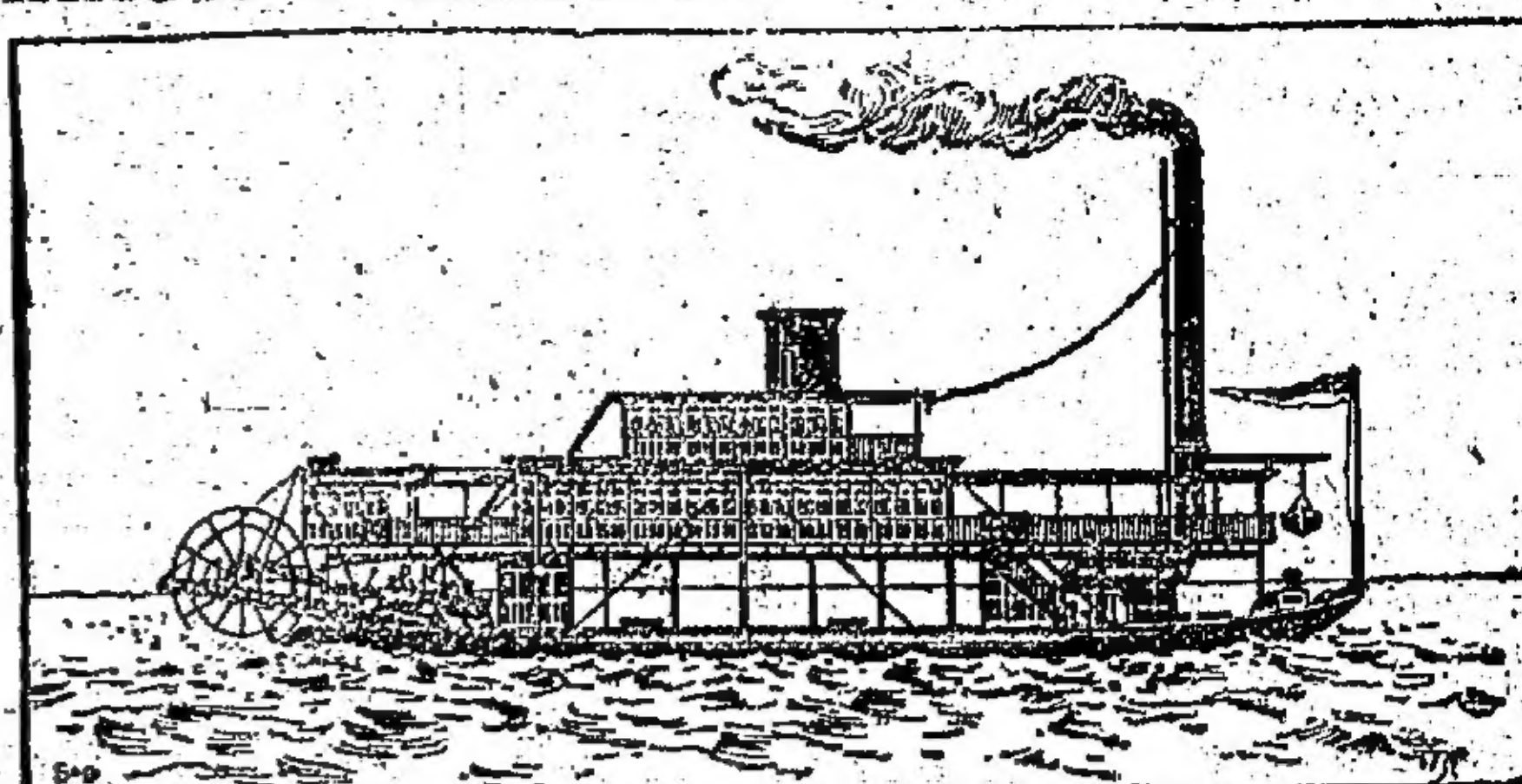
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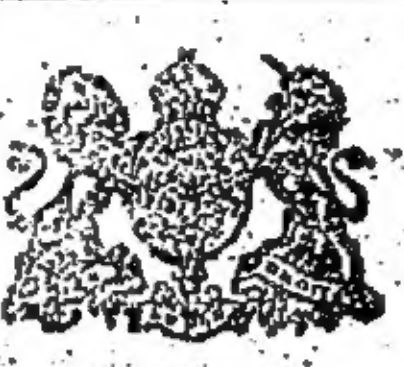
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
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PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of JOHN WALTER late of
Lynnwood Silverhill Street, St. Leon-
ards on Sea in the County of Sus-
sex, England, Bank Manager, de-
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His
Honour the Chief Justice has by
virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of
1897, made an Order limiting to the 8th
day of June, 1907, the time for Creditors
to send in their Claims against the Estate
of the above deceased who died on the 25th
day of January, 1907, at Lynnwood Silver-
hill Street, St. Leonards on Sea, aforesaid,
and Probate of whose Will and Obedience
has been received in the Supreme Court of
Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the
7th day of May, 1907, by JOHN
CHARLES PETER, Sub-Manager of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion at Hongkong, acting for and on behalf
of EMILY ELIZABETH WALTER
Widow the Reson, WILLIAM WALTER the
brother and ALFRED GEORGE LUDWIG the
Executor of the said Deceased.
NOTICE is also given that all such
Claims are to be sent in writing to the
Undermentioned prior to the said 8th day of
June, 1907, or no Notice will be taken of
them.
All persons indebted to the above Estate
are requested to make immediate payment
to the Undermentioned.
Dated the 16th day of May, 1907.
JOHNSON, STORES & MASTER,
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LABOR, Labuan.
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SOLE AGENTS.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
BANK BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, May 18, 1904. 1024

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. KAMMEL, Esq., to sell
by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 27th May, 1907, commencing at
2.30 P.M., at No. 3, The ARCADE,
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Particulars from Catalogue)
A Quantity of PAIRS in Pots.
Terms:—As Customary.
On View from Saturday, the 25th May,
1907.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 22, 1907. 210

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned,
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&c.
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HUGHES & ROUGH,
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Hongkong, May 24, 1907. 919

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MISSIONARY OUTRAGE.

Limchou Church Burned.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LIMCHOU, (via Pakhoi), May 24.

The Protestant Church and German Mission Station here have been destroyed by a gang of bandits.

One Missionary escaped on horseback and in his flight met a company of Chinese soldiers who were on their way to the scene of the outrage, news having previously been sent them of the disturbance.

The other missionaries have reached safety and are being protected by the Chinese.

The British Consul at Pakhoi has wired to Hongkong for the despatch of a gunboat for the protection of foreigners.

[Confirmation of the above has been received from the British Consul at Canton by Commodore Stokes, and in response to the appeal for assistance he acted promptly and arranged for the despatch of a vessel to Pakhoi. The Commodore also requested the commander of the German gunboat in port with the contents of the telegram.]

THE RAND STRIKE.

Bank Shares Affected.

(Korea Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 24.

In view of the situation created by the strike of white miners, Imperial troops have been despatched to Johannesburg from Pretoria.

The strike is affecting South African Bank shares and any stoppage of the regular supply of gold will seriously affect the monetary position in Europe.

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

The Land Question.

(Korea Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 23.

Premier Stolypin, in addressing the members of the Duma, definitely declined to consider any scheme for the expropriation of land on behalf of the peasants.

SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.

Flogging Recommended.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 24.

Tuan Fang has memorialised the Throne, asking for the revival of flogging at the Mixed Court in Shanghai, pointing out that crime has increased since flogging was abolished.

KOREA'S MINISTRY.

A Reconstructed Cabinet.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 24.

The Korean cabinet has been reconstructed, five members having been dismissed on suspicion of treason.

The change is welcomed by Japan.

Serious International Intrigue.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, May 25.

The Ministerial changes which have been made in Korea were due to the discovery of serious international intrigue, promoted by the old ministry in defiance of the treaty having for its object the creation of a Japanese Protectorate over Korea.

DR. MORRISON'S CHARGES.

Denied by Japan.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, May 24.

The Japanese newspapers are unanimous in declaring that Dr. Morrison's statement, which characterized the Japanese policy in Manchuria as being opposed to the open-door principle, is a mistake.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Students' Dissension.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, May 24.

It is reported in local Mandarin circles that Yang Shu (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tokyo for China) is to be recalled shortly on account of the dissensions among Chinese students in Japan.

CHINA AND INDO-CHINA.

Desires a Consul at Hanoi.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 24.

The Waiwupu has communicated with the French Minister with a view to establishing a Chinese consulate at Hanoi, Tonkin.

The French Minister has referred the question to his Home Government.

SHUM INDISPOSED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 24.

Minister Shum has reported that he is indisposed, and the Dowager Empress has sent an Imperial doctor to attend upon him.

THE OPIUM EVIL.

Inquiries by the Throne.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 24.

On May 19 the Emperor and Empress Dowager summoned Duke Tsai Tao into the Imperial presence to inquire about the progress in the work of opium suppression.

Their Majesties strongly urged the institution of strictest measures.

DEVELOPING MAN-CHURIA.

A Loan to be Raised.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 24.

Hsu Shi Chang, the Viceroy of Manchuria, has again approached the Throne with a request to raise a foreign loan of \$5,000,000, repayable in 10 years, for the development of Manchuria.

The Throne has agreed.

(REUTERS'S SERVICE.)

THE "JENA" EXPLOSION.

One of the Lessons.

LONDON, May 23.

As a result of the enquiry into the "Jena" explosion, an Admiralty order directs the immediate installation of a new system of ventilation for the magazines of British war-ships by means of carbonic acid gas.

The Straits Times: We congratulate the Commission (Hongkong Sanitary Commission) on the boldness of its report, and we hope it has been able to suggest a means of checking a repetition of the crime it has investigated. We fear Hongkong is not the only place where a thorough investigation of the service is required, and similar investigations would reveal the fact that the acceptance of illegal considerations is not confined to subordinates only. We can understand the reluctance that prevails to stir up the muddy waters of corruption, but it is well to know that the self-righteous finger of scorn cannot be pointed at Hongkong.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

The Peak Tramway.

The ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders in the Peak Tramway Company, Limited, was held at noon to-day. Mr Henry Humphreys was in the chair and there were also present—Sir Paul Chater, C. M. G., Hon. Henry Keswick, Messrs A. J. Raymond, J. A. Tarrant, J. M. Wong, G. Rapp and Mr D. E. Clark.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said:—
Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take them up. The only item among the Assets and Liabilities which calls for special reference is Permanent Way and Concession, new line. This is made up as follows:—

Concession and Cost of obtaining same, \$35,000; Leigh and Orange, preliminary survey of new line, \$6,000; Interest, \$3,021.29; Total \$44,021.29.

The Company was unable to effect the transfer of the concession until the consent of the Governor-in-Council had been obtained, consequently it had to pay interest on \$35,000. Until date of completion of purchase (4th April, 1907), turning to the Profit and Loss account the only item which calls for comment is Legal Expenses \$16,718.60. Roughly about \$2,000.00 of this is for legal expenses in forming the company and preparing Articles of Association, the balance represents the loss this Company suffered in the suit D. R. Brown and others v. the Hongkong High Level Tramway Company, Limited. We regret very much the result of this unfortunate suit which has cost both plaintiffs and defendants money and has been unproductive of any change in all the main issues. Negotiations are proceeding between the company's architects and the Government respecting the exact route of the new line and other details connected with it. I am not at present in a position to make any definite statement as to when actual work on the line will commence. Shareholders have already been notified by circular with regard to this Company's unissued shares. Applications for such must reach this office on or before 30th June, 1907, and allotment will be made on 31st July, 1907, from which date the shares will be divided bearing pro rata to the amount paid up thereon. Since printing the report and statement of Accounts the Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson has resigned his seat on the Board and Mr H. Keswick has accepted the invitation of the Directors to fill the vacancy thus caused. The retiring Directors who offer themselves for re-election will therefore be Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Dr J. W. Noble, and Messrs A. J. Raymond, G. C. Moton and H. Keswick.

I have no further remarks to make, but if any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them.

Mr Lane—I would like to know whether the "reduced value" of shares due to Hongkong and Shanghai, or in Hongkong particularly.

Mr Humphreys—There has been a falling off in trade and profits in all our branches, except one, and there has been a slight falling off in Hongkong and Manila. The report and statement of accounts were passed on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Lane.

Messrs F. D. Maitland and W. Hutton Potts were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr Clark, seconded by Mr Lane.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

A. S. Watson and Co.

The twenty-second annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders in Messrs A. S. Watson and Company, Limited, was held in the Company's office at 12.30 to-day.

Mr Henry Humphreys was in the chair and there were also present—Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs H. P. White, J. A. Tarrant, D. E. Clark, and E. C. Lane.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said:—
Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them up. The total net profit for the year amount to \$102,366.03 as against \$126,408.59 for the previous year, showing a falling off of \$24,042.56. In our report last year on the working for 1905 we stated that we had been afflicted to some extent from the continued high rate of exchange but that business during the latter half of that year was depressed. During 1906 the rate of exchange had fallen very much higher, the average rate for 1906 being approximately 2s 1/2d, as against 1s 1/2d for 1905; and whilst on the one hand the Company has had the advantage of the increased purchasing power of the dollar, on the other, it has had to meet, or rather anticipate, the reasonable demand of the public in correspondingly reducing prices. So that the benefits accruing from the high exchange are very doubtful. There has been a continued and increased depression in trade in Hongkong and throughout China generally, and in common with nearly every trading and industrial company we have felt this depression, and to it we mainly attribute the diminished profits shown. I would also specially mention that we have suffered considerably less through the depreciation value of subsidiary coins and I estimate that our total loss in 1906 from this cause has been \$15,000.00 as against \$8,000.00 in 1905. Considering all these circumstances I think the results of the year's working are not unsatisfactory. Turning to the accounts you will find under the heading of Building Improvements, that there has been an increase of \$34,131.04. Most of this increase has been incurred by additions and improvements to our business premises in Manila. These improvements were not completed at the end of the year so that there will be a further addition to this account during 1907. We expect, however, to be able to write off the whole of this expenditure in four years out of increased revenue; as besides largely increased sublettings the Manila branch has already benefited by increased cash sales. The extra accommodation provided for the Soda Water Factory should also prove remunerative. Asent

Water and other Machinery and Plant Account shows additions amounting to \$20,034.16, which have been for the most part occasioned by the opening of a new factory in Shanghai and further additions to our Plant at Amoy. Amongst our assets Marine Lot No. 295 appears for the first time. This Lot was purchased with the approval of your Consulting Committee in November last, and the object of your Committee was to acquire a site for the proposed Des Voeux Road Soda Water Factory to that site, which there will be four times as much room and greater conveniences for manufacture at less cost than obtain at present.

San Jacinto Property in Manila has been increased by \$4,028.00 which represents the price paid for a strip of land with buildings which almost completely shut our property off from the public road. We trust the disposition of the profits meets with your approval. Following our usual policy we have proposed to set aside \$25,000.00, to be used as a depreciation of Machinery and Plant, Furniture and Fittings, etc.

In a business like ours \$25,000 a year is the minimum amount, compatible with sound finance, that should be written off and I would prefer to see it larger. The business for the first four months of this year I regret to say shows no signs of improvement.

I have no further remarks to make, but if any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them.

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THE SANITARY BOARD.

Five applications regarding section 176 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Sanitary Board on May 28, and two letters from the Government relative to the same section will be considered. The control of Sanitary Stores and the dumping question will also receive attention.

THE CANTON EXPLOSION.

Spontaneous Combustion.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 23.

The Viceroy has had a thorough investigation made as to the cause of the recent powder magazine explosion, and it seems quite certain that it was a case of spontaneous combustion. Accordingly a new set of regulations for all powder magazines have been carefully prepared and circulated, with a view to preventing such occurrences in the future. The chief thing aimed at is the thorough ventilation of all places where powder is stored.

The Government has decided to aid those who have suffered by the recent explosion. Twenty-one persons were killed. Their families will each receive \$100. Besides these the family of the officer in charge, who was also killed, will receive \$200. Of the 36 persons who were injured, those who received serious wounds will each receive \$40, those who suffered slightly will receive \$20 each. Over 600 houses were destroyed or badly damaged. The compensation to owners and tenants will range from \$44 to \$8.

THE ARTS EXHIBITION.

As it seems that there is a general misapprehension as to the objects of the Arts Exhibition at No. 37, Queen's Road Central, it would be as well to explain the *raison d'être*. At Canton a College is building—the Nanyang Public College—which will be a magnificent structure, costing some \$600,000. The College is being built by the Reform Party and will be open to the Chinese public. In order to equip the College with specimens of the arts practised in the Western World a sum of \$200,000 was voted towards the purchase of art treasures, which are to be placed in the College Museum when the building is completed. In the meantime the Committee, in order to allow the public of Hongkong to see for themselves what the pupils of the College will have before them as object lessons conceived the idea of placing these very on exhibition, but so far the patronage received has not been very satisfactory. No doubt this was due to the huddled manner in which the treasures were placed when the exhibition was opened, but since then there has been a re-arrangement and now the beautiful specimens from Venice, France, Germany, Italy, etc., are displayed to the best advantage. A charge of fifty cents is made for admission, but this is simply to defray portion of the rent of the building in which the exhibition is held. The promoters are not expectant of making any money by the exhibition, in fact they do not anticipate clearing expenses, but rather keep the works of art stored in a golden eye have placed them on view. A visit to the exhibition will repay anyone interested in art. There are excellent examples of old armour, paintings, tapestry, statues, carvings, glassware of the most exquisite design and very costly. The exhibition is open from 12 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

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SUPERSTITION BLOCKS INDUSTRY.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 24.

At a place near San U, called Lung Tai, one of the rivers is almost blocked by the accumulation of sand. One of the most enlightened of the gentry thought that he could at one and the same time improve the waterway, and also introduce a new industry. So enthusiastic was this Mr Lo, that he managed to enlist no less than seventeen scholars from the Hek Shan city to side with him, and to talk up to employ the services of a foreigner who was supposed to be competent to give an opinion on the feasibility of the undertaking, and to pronounce whether the sand from this particular place could be used for the manufacture of glass—which was the industry that was proposed to introduce. Indeed shares to the extent of \$60,000 were taken up and everything laid fair for the introduction of a capital industry. Then there appeared upon the scene an old man named Li, who is a fervent believer in Feng Shui, and he stirred up the people round about, and threatened that if the sand were interfered with calamities would befall the people on every hand. The scheme therefore had to be abandoned and, as before, boats will have to take what someone has rather wittily called "the overland route."

SUPERSTITION AND EDUCATION.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 23.

A few days since I reported that the authorities in Canton have decided to mulct some of the income of a certain nursery in order to supplement the income necessary to the upkeep of a female college. More drastic measures are advocated in the district of Ku Yung Chau. The district magistrate has petitioned the Viceroy to order that Buddhist priests, Taoist priests, wizards, witches, and what are called "vegetarian women" and whatever remains over of this ilk after this enumeration, shall all be registered, and not only registered, but shall all be compelled to find some of the expenses of the new educational expenditure. After some looking into the matter it appears that the Tathay Chanchelor does not favour such a drastic measure. It has been replied that at present the people of the Canton province believe in spirits, and also in demons, and are accustomed to have recourse to this class of people in order to find out what is coming in the future, and, therefore, if measures were taken to suppress all those in whom at present the people believe, there might be trouble. Such in brief is the gist of the reply to the appeal of the district magistrate. There is no doubt, however, that the days of these deceivers of the people are numbered, for once the magistrates have fixed their eyes long enough on these sources of income, they will not be able to withdraw them; moreover the very education which is being given to the growing generation of maidens will prevent them from following these superstitions of the past, and, as a result, indirectly, lead to their being starved out, and so they will have to retire from the field.

SOUTH CHINA RAILWAYS.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 23.

THE HANKOW-YUEH-KONG LINE.
The Company in charge of this new line have requested the District magistrates to inform the higher officials that the line is almost finished. It will soon be opened. It has been requested therefore that some soldiers be sent to keep order along the line in view of its opening. The officials and their police who have been in charge during the line's construction will be withdrawn. They are reported to have been of great assistance and to have done their work well. Whenever difficulties arose in the buying of land, or when stupid villagers would have obstructed the progress of the work, these men have effectively smoothed away the difficulties, and made progress easy. It has therefore been recommended by the Company that they be rewarded for the effectiveness of their work, as an encouragement to others to follow their example in like circumstances. I believe that the entire construction of the line has been in the hands of natives, and therefore it will be, with some interest, that the opening and the working of the line will be watched by those who are interested in railway development in China.

THE CANTON-HANKOW LINE.

The General Manager of the Hankow-Canton line has issued a proclamation to all and sundry, informing them that a new Board has been arranged, which will in the future be responsible for the carrying on of the work. This new Board will be ready by the 2nd of the 5th moon. An order has therefore been issued to all the Hek Tonges, and the business houses, which under the old system had a hand in administering the funds, asking them to send their representatives to the offices of the new Board by the date intimated, and at the same time to bring their bonds and other scrip with them, and then there will be a transfer into the hands of the new authority. At the first meeting there is to be an election of new officers, who shall take charge of the funds. What improvement will follow this new departure cannot yet be known, but one may be forgiven if one smiles at the constant construction and reconstruction of "Boards" to control the building of the railway rather than the construction of the line itself. But such is the general course of things in China.

THE AMERICANS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

[An Article by John Foreman, F.R.G.S., in the current issue of the Contemporary Record, London.]

III.

The history of the Philippine Islands, particularly during the last century, clearly demonstrates that the Filipino never recedes in his ambition for liberty. A concession once made to him cannot be withdrawn without producing a restlessness to regain it with a step still further in advance. During the Napoleonic wars and the enforced absence from Spain of the absolute Spanish king, Ferdinand VII., Philippine deputies were invited to and sat in the Spanish Parliament under the constitution promulgated by a Radical Government. On the king's return they were expelled from it, but the desire to have some voice in their country's affairs survived from generation to generation. If a resolution for independence were once passed by a majority in the constituted Assembly and rejected by the Upper House, the Filipinos would for ever regard it as a right not granted, but to which they were nevertheless entitled. In view of the possible consequences, the passing of such a resolution is not a light matter to be regarded with indifference, "in reliance on the power of veto."

Whether it is America's real intention to hold the archipelago permanently as a Colony under another name, or her genuine desire to prepare the Philippines for eventual self-government is not yet clear. The American contention is that the Filipinos are incapable of ruling themselves. What conditions would denote capability does not appear to be exactly defined; one can only conjecture them by observing the course pursued in the islands. Apparently the better classes must study the American principles of government (the Civil Service examinations require this), gain certain experience in official employments, and exhibit an attachment for America and her institutions, whilst all classes must abandon their mother tongue, speak and write English and qualify for an intelligent exercise of suffrage rights.

One of these conditions is unreasonable, because of the stronger influence of passion for one's own country and a burning desire to be free of alien tutelage. The practice of the American system of government would not endure together with independence; because it is not consonant with the instincts, customs and natural tendencies of the Filipinos who, quite reasonably, seek to rule themselves after their own fashion; and lastly it needs no argument to convince the impartial reader that if independence or full autonomy is to be postponed until a foreign language supersedes their mother tongue, the Filipinos might as well wait for their millennium. If the humblest class of native should come to speak and write the English language, without losing his knowledge of the vernacular, would he be willing to continue to follow the plough? Would not an English farm labourer's ambition soar above his original calling if he came to acquire the French language, for instance? The inference is that agriculture would be neglected and a complex question arise between the necessity and the repugnance for the importation of coolie labour for the land, on the working of which the life of the people depends.

The Filipinos insist that they are quite capable of governing themselves in their own way and to their own satisfaction. They assert that in the Philippines there will always be a ruling class of intellectuals above the masses who (the rulers) being of their own people would willingly submit to the former's authority, and that the educated class is sufficiently numerous to form the necessary government. The Americans govern them by right of might, and they wish to govern themselves by right of nature.

It has been asserted, too, that if the Filipinos were left to their own resources they would fall under the sway of an oppressive Tagalog oligarchy. The truth is that in every civilized community the most capable men force their way to the front. If the Tagalog tribe is the cleverest, a greater distribution of political power can be secured by putting before the people a model government, so expensive and unsuitable that they would never voluntarily follow it. A greater proof of talent in the teachers of model government would be that of economy and efficiency combined. Poverty engenders discontent and leads to public disturbances, whereas the general desire of a well-provided community is peace, consequently preferential attention should be given to material welfare rather than to educational training in a country where its available resources cannot adequately provide for both simultaneously.

It is unnecessary to discuss the prospects of Philippine independence in its true sense, further than to point out that it would be but a fleeting vision of happiness, always exposed to destruction by any covetous Great Power. The Filipinos themselves, as already explained, recognise this fact, and therefore limit their demand to autonomy under protection. Last year joint protection by the United States, Japan and Great Britain was mooted. Such an arrangement would appear to be more advantageous to the Filipinos than the American plan alone. It would divide America's responsibility, and war between any of the protecting parties would not necessarily destroy Philippine autonomy, whereas if one Power alone protected the archipelago, a successful adversary and intervention of a single Power, practically they would have a Court of Appeal or arbitration if any grave difficulty arose. Again, under joint protection they would be less exposed to the fate which threatens Cuba, where, because the Cubans started a civil war and had the balance of trade with America in their favour, a group of politicians advocate its annexation. Civil war has been the prelude to the enslavement of almost every existing nation. There is nothing singular in Cubans or Filipinos having to follow historical pro-

cedents in the process of nation-building. If the Philippine Christians were free they would perhaps fight among themselves for political preponderance, but they would soon have to unite in common defence against the Mahometan population of the South. There would be no lack of white experts in military tactics willing to lead them, and when the white man dares to go the brave Filipino will follow, even to the point of death.

Government, on democratic principles, of an unwilling people is beset with so many difficulties that many thinking American politicians would gladly see their country wholly or partially relieved of the burden. Not a word of dissent was uttered in Congress when Mr Burke Cockran, in his speech on May 10th, 1906, remarked:—

Does anyone believe that we could make a present of the Philippines to any other nation, even if we would give along with the islands \$2 in cash for every one of their inhabitants? There is no gentleman on either side of this ball who does not admit the taking of those islands was a national calamity. Does anyone suppose that, in view of our experience, any nation of the world would take these islands from us as a gift? If they ever do go to any other Power then I pray that it may be to my enemy.

The new regime has conferred on the Filipinos many benefits which only an energetic extraneous rule could have procured for them: such as the dismissal of the frars from civil administration, the elimination of the lepers from their midst, the founding of Schools of Industrial Arts and Trades, the taking of the census, etc. On the other hand, all the good of sanitation, constabulary and secret police organisations has been overbalanced by their abuses. Stimulated in their ambition for freedom, the Filipinos are agitating to reach at once the final stage—autonomy; and that agitation is kept alive by the want of a definite American policy. Uncertainty as to the final intentions of the United States Government is the despair of all engaged in the material development of the islands. It does not know from day to day what is to be the next transcendent change, or how long the *status quo* is to last: the merchant's nightmare; it creates a state of social ferment in the better classes and a social indifference to everything in the common people. The archipelago is neither an American "territory" in the complete political sense, nor a colony, nor a state. The Filipinos are not admitted to American citizenship; they have no nationality, and children born to them abroad can only acquire it by taking that of the country in which the child was born. If the Filipinos are not yet ripe for autonomy, a formal proclamation announcing that it will be granted to them in the year . . . would sooth their impatience, however remote the period might be, for it is the Filipino's nature to resign himself to the definite decree of that Power which he cannot vanquish.

The ultimate destiny of the Philippine Islands may be voluntary or compulsory union with Japan. When the cloud appearing on the political horizon should point to that contingency, America should well save her national dignity by conceding independence before the appointed time, as an act of grace.

(Concluded.)

A THEATRE HOLOCAUST.

Over 400 People Perish.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 23.

Three days ago in the village of Sam Kong, in the San Woo District, a theatre was destroyed by fire and over four hundred people were burned to death. Several hundred more were injured.

The fire originated in a very unusual way. Some local bandits had buried a lot of powder in the ground where the temporary bamboo structure which was used as theatre had been erected. A fire was built over the powder by a vendor of rice congee, and in due time the fire penetrated to the powder with the disastrous results noted above.

A large number of persons went out to Kong Moon and purchased bed boards for the injured persons to rest upon, and coffins for the dead.

FRESH AIR FOR CANTON.

Sanitary Improvements.

(From our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 23.

An interesting proclamation was issued a few days ago by the Police Board of Canton. It is in the colloquial dialect, hence is easily understood, and orders the shopkeepers to remove all kinds of stands from the streets, and further orders that all shop signs that obstruct the free passage of air and light or that hinder traffic in any way must either be removed entirely or must be put high so as to be out of the way. The people are also commanded to sweep the streets. The duty of seeing that this proclamation is complied with is committed to the Sanitary Department of the Police. I can testify to the fact that there has been a marked improvement in the appearance of the streets within the past year. The people are gradually being taught the importance of cleanliness. A growing number realize the value of pure air and sunlight.

In this connection, I would remark upon the sanitary value of the new band. Now that the weather is getting warm, many thousands of Chinese, men and children and some women—through the river front during the afternoon and evening. It is interesting to note their enjoyment of the fresh breezes.

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Carriage Drawn by Bluejackets.

A large number of friends of both bride
and bridegroom assembled at Christ Church
on the afternoon of May 11 to witness the
marriage of Miss Winifred Leila, eldest
daughter of the Rev. W. T. and Mrs.
Austen, and Mr. Jesse Esdale Gray, both
of Yokohama.

The *Japan Herald* states that as a com-
pliment to the bride's father, who is
Chaplain of the Seamen's Mission in Yoko-
hama, and in return for many acts of kind-
ness shown them during their stay in port,
a party of about twenty bluejackets from
the British despatch vessel *Alacrity* were
present and formed a guard of honour at the
entrance of the church. The bridegroom
was attended by Mr. William Gray (his
younger brother) as best man, while the
duties of ushers were carried out by Messrs
Walter Gray, Sidney Ford and Leonard
Graham.

When the wedding party left the church
the bluejackets released the horses from
Mr. Austen's carriage, and with a couple of
ship's ropes decorated with red, white and
blue, dragged the vehicle to the residence.
After the ceremony a reception was held at
the residence of the bride's parents at
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some, were placed on view.

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